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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the listed foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks

- 1. JP 11-246395:** This document is believed to be related to International Application Publication No. WO 90/13420 to Landec Labs Inc, submitted herewith.
- 2. JP 11-322531:** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,180,123 B1 to Mondet, cited on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2005.
- 3. JP 2000-290138:** An English language Derwent abstract of this document accompanies this disclosure.
- 4. JP 2001-512771:** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 7,019,081 to Datta et al, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

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